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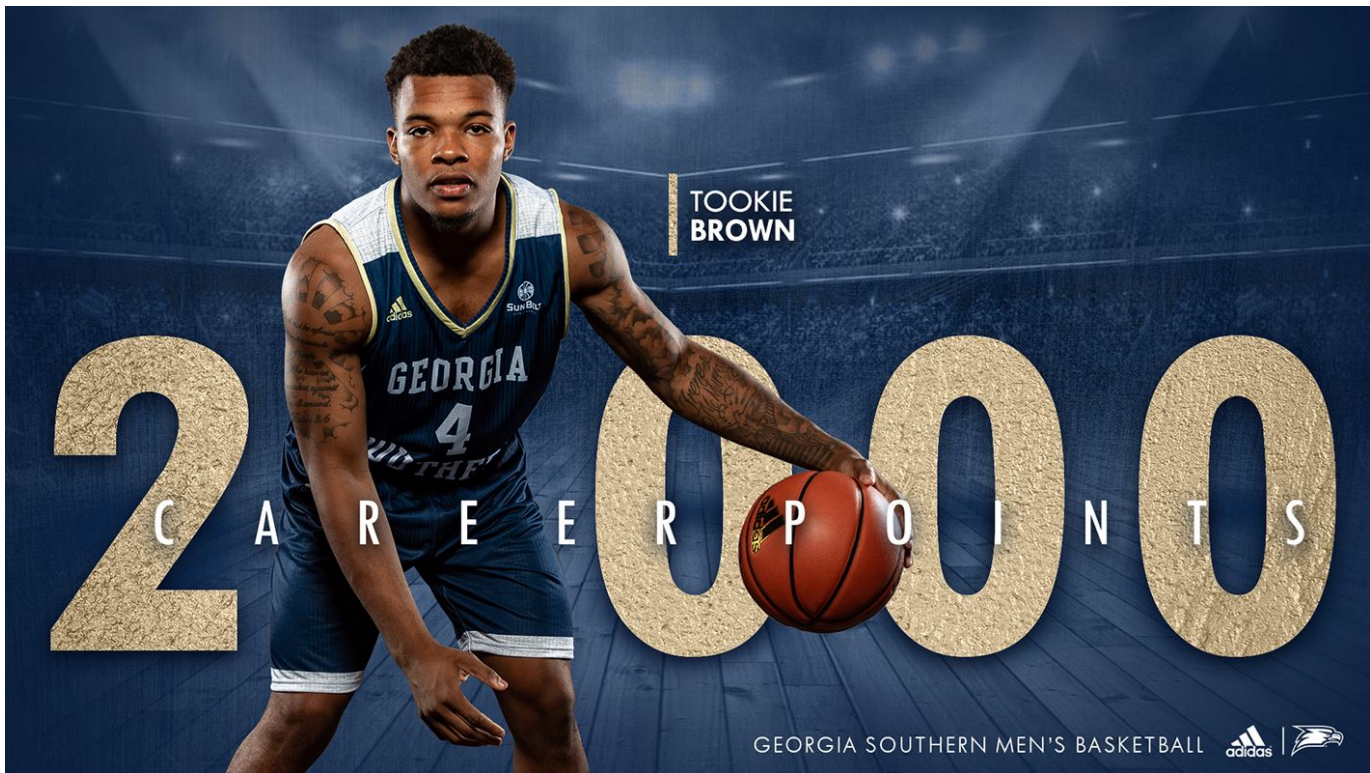
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The Eagles travel to South Alabama for a 4 p.m. ET contest Saturday.

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Men's Basketball

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TROY, Ala. – [Tookie Brown](#) tallied 19 points and five assists, and Georgia Southern shot 61 percent from the floor to earn a 90-82 Sun Belt men's basketball win over Troy Thursday night in Trojan Arena.

Already Georgia Southern's Division I career scoring leader, Brown surpassed 2,000 career points with a 3-pointer from the top of the key 1:46 into the contest. The senior made his first five shots, including a pair of 3-pointers, and scored 11 of the Eagles' first 22 points of the contest.

Eagles of the Game

Seven Eagles found double figures in the scoring column. [Quan Jackson](#) finished with 13 points, eight rebounds and four assists, and [Montae Glenn](#) posted 11 points and eight rebounds, leaving him two boards shy of 600 for his career. [David-Lee Jones Jr.](#) scored 11, while [Isaiah Crawley](#), [Simeon Carter](#) and [Elijah McCadden](#) all scored 10.

Key moments

The Eagles (11-7, 3-2) used a 15-2 second-half run to take control of the game as their extended pressure defense forced six Troy (9-8, 2-3) turnovers in a span of 4:05. McCadden scored six points during the run, Jones Jr. added five, and Jackson's triple from the corner gave GS a 72-59 cushion with 8:40 to go.

The Eagles made 9 of 11 field goals to start the game and 14 of their first 16 in the second half. GS shot 70.4 percent in the second frame and canned 10 of 19 from long distance in the contest.

Inside the Numbers

It was the first time the Eagles shot over 60 percent against a Division I opponent since Nov. 28, 2005, an 89-69 win over Illinois-Chicago in Hanner Fieldhouse.

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Georgia Southern stays in the Yellowhammer State to take on South Alabama Saturday at 4 p.m. ET on ESPN+.